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Council

A larger number of ratepayers than usual attended the meeting of the city council last night, apparently in the hope of hearing a lively discussion over the appointment of a secretary treasurer, but they were disappointed, as the appointment was made unanimously and without any discussion whatever. The majority of the audience had no other purpose in attending is attested by the fact that as soon as the result of the ballot was announced there was a general exodus.

When the meeting opened only half the aldermen were in their places, but the others dropped in during the reading of the minutes.

A letter was read from Mr. A. T. Mode, calling attention to the fact that the trees in the late through block 49 had not been cut and that the late was impassable. Mr. Mode asked that the late be cleared, as a considerable building would shortly be done to some lot owned by him in the block. The request was referred to the public works committee.

The district manager of the Bell Telephone Co. wrote intimating that arrangements had been made for the removal of the telephone poles on the west side of Main street between Saskatchewan and North Avenue as required by the municipality.

An application for an increase of wage to \$125 per month by E. Maynor, street waterworks foreman was laid in the hands of the sewer and waterworks committee.

A report from the pound keeper was read, showing that during the past month 26 head of cattle, five horses and a donkey had been impounded and that all these animals had been claimed except one horse, which were to be sold on Saturday next.

A recommendation from the hospital board recommending that the matron's salary be increased \$10 per month was laid on the table for future consideration.

Petitions were read for a six foot plank sidewalk on the west side of North street from the north east corner of block 12 to the north east corner of block 13, a four foot plank walk on the north side of Alberta street from North Avenue to the northwest corner of block 47 to a point in front of the exhibition building, a four foot plank walk on the north side of Hudson avenue from the southwest corner of block 13 to the north east corner of the same block; a six foot plank walk on Cameron street from the north east corner of block 71 to the north east corner of block 129; a six foot plank sidewalk with boulevard on the east side of Hardisty street from the north west corner of block 70 to the north west corner of block 105, and a six foot granite walk with boulevard on the west side of Hardisty street from the south east corner of block 89 to the north east corner of block 86.

These were all referred to the public works committee. Mr. McKernan appeared as a delegate representing a number of ratepayers in the extreme west end of the city, and requested the enforcement of the pound by-law in that part of the city. He said that on the west side of the Walter committee there were only three houses, on the million property three houses and on the north side of the same street there were only five or six houses and no gardens. On the other hand there was plenty of pasture and a number of ratepayers had made their homes out there with the idea of keeping cows. He suggested that the limit line should be drawn through the centre of the Walter property.

Mr. McKernan had also a private word to bring up. He said that Mr. Kelly, the city electrician, had recommended the electric light wiring in his hotel, the Dominion, and told him it must be cut out. He had originally paid \$200 for the wiring and this was the third time he had been called upon to have it altered. He asked to know whether there was any likelihood of a new electrician being appointed to replace Mr. Kelly.

Almeron McFarland said Mr. Kelly was the first electrician ever appointed by the council to attend to inside wiring, and they would stand by him.

Regarding the pound by-law Mr. J. Daly protested against any concession being granted to an alien to run at large within the city limits.

The mayor said the matter would receive the consideration of the council. The sewer and waterworks committee reported that two tenders had been received for the completion of Dietz and Main's contract, both of which were higher than Dietz and Main's figure and only one tender for the extension of the sewer and waterworks. They recommended the waterworks. They recommended that none of the tenders be accepted until that the cheques accompanying the bids be returned and that the city undertake the work by day labour and engage a competent foreman immediately to superintend the work.

The report was adopted. The hospital, sanitation and relief committee reported that after consultation with the architect they had decided that he should advertise for tenders for the extension for the

new building to be in by June 8, and afterwards proceed call for tenders for the building to be in by June 17, as soon as a tender was accepted the work to be commenced without delay. On motion the committee adopted the report.

A report of the public works committee recommending the laying of an eight foot granite walk of the south side of Hudson Avenue along block 44 was adopted.

The work was handed in by the engineer and the chairman of the public works committee estimating the cost of completing the new sewer house according to the specifications of the Dietz & Main contract at \$891.20. The balance of the contract is \$898.00.

It was decided, on the recommendation of the hospital, sanitation and relief committee that a milk and cream delivery station, with a delivery of \$15 per month, his duties to commence as soon as a by-law is passed. It was resolved that all plans requiring the approval of the Council under the subdivision by-law as required by the Public Works Act be referred to the Engineer before being passed by the Engineer before being laid before the Council.

The appointment of a secretary-treasurer was the next order of business.

The mayor said that at the last meeting of the council he had been notified of his intention, in a certain gentleman were appointed to the position, to be a stationer. That statement related to an affair which he considered the members of the council should know. However, that afternoon the gentleman concerned had given him a verbal explanation of the affair which had satisfied him. "And that," concluded his worship, "is all I have to say."

Mr. J. Daly, who said he spoke for a number of disappointed ratepayers, asked if the late auditor had handed in a satisfactory financial report.

The mayor said the auditor's report had been submitted at the last meeting and under the rules of procedure, the matter could not be brought up until the next meeting to be appointed, and it was concluded his worship, "is all I have to say."

Almeron McKernan pointed out that Mr. Daly was apparently taking it for granted that they were about to appoint the late auditor as secretary-treasurer. The mayor was about to consider the matter.

The ceiling with which the public works committee was much concerned was also a subject for the night.

Mr. Todd's report on the beautifying of the city was referred to the committee. He said that he was ascertaining whether it was possible to get the late city council to accept the plan.

Mr. McKernan said that he was not present to explain his reasons for stopping the work but the mayor said that the building was not safe, not being properly constructed to hold together. A committee consisting of the mayor and Almeron McKernan, Rankin and Crawford were appointed to take the matter up with the building inspector and given power to act.

The by-law relating to the license was amended by fixing the tax on licenses at \$4.00 and making the same payable in advance.

A by-law appointing J. G. Clarke to do all the work of the secretary-treasurer's department was passed at \$2.00 per annum was passed.

It was resolved that the rate of interest on local improvements should be 5 per cent per annum.

The Finance Committee were instructed to bring in a recommendation respecting the appointment of an auditor at the next meeting.

The council then adjourned.

BANQUETED POPULAR MAN

A banquet was tendered to Don Cameron, the popular tin snapper, by the Strathcona-Ken, who is moving to Calgary, where he will make his future headquarters. The event occurred at the Ironsides Hotel and a dozen of the best known young men in the city joined in a banquet in honour of the guest of the occasion. During the evening a valuable pipe was presented to Mr. Cameron on behalf of friends by the genial host, Captain Cameron. The following gentlemen were present: J. S. Roby, R. Hill, J. M. Kinman, W. McIlroy, R. B. Hite, W. Piper, C. Hobbs, F. Elliott, A. Bouchard, A. D. McLeod, A. F. Fisher, Joe Lyons.

Medicine Hat's Courtesies to Calgary.

IS LOOKING TO THE CITY OF CALGARY THE CIVILIZED WORLD.

From All Parts of the World Correspondence is Being Received by the One Million Club.

(Apologies to the Calgary Herald) Through the courtesy of the editor of the 1,000,000 club our representative have been able to select from a large number of letters the following as an example of the excellent work being done by the club in the interests of our city.

Boisbrousseau & Co., Trondheim, writes for information: Are billposters and handbills upon a large scale, and would like very much to establish here if there is an opening in our city.

From Chicago an inquirer writes that he has obtained a patent process by which ancient but fragile paper can be utilized in the manufacture of a product giving a great commercial value. Personally he is anxious to come to our city, but desires further information to enable him to lay before the directors of the company that is now being formed.

R. H. Haldimand desires a good position has been accustomed to a large salary and moves in the best circles.

W. J. Garbage asks information regarding certain lands for horse abattoir and crematory purposes. Geo. W. Featherstun, Terms delago, writes for information regarding the climatic conditions, and desires particularly to know if the climate is more favourable for conducive to successful ostrich farming.

Francis Leatherland, Florida, wants some information regarding the Holy River district, and is exceedingly anxious to know if an ostrich ranch could be successfully operated in such district.

Sand, Lime Brick Works.

A. Berg, of the firm of A. Berg & Sons, with Canadian headquarters at Toronto, is in the city. Mr. Berg is the inventor of, and is here introducing machinery for the manufacture of brick in combination with steam and lime, an industry which has attained large proportions in Eastern Canada, where plants are in operation and the United States.

The press which Mr. Berg controls makes its bricks per minute under a pressure of 300 tons per brick, and the plant can be run in the winter as well as in the summer.

The plant proposed for here will be a steam horse power boiler and a 75 horse power engine. The composition of land and sand used is in the proportion of 94 per cent of the former to six per cent of the latter, and is run through an automatic conveyor, which maintains the true proportions.

The line is placed by steam and the two conveyances are delivered to the press in slacker brick. The bricks are placed in the press and delivered into a circular steam jacket cylinder 60 feet long and hold 100,000 bricks. The bricks are ready to come out of the cylinder, ready to be sent to the brick yard.

Every brick that goes in a perfect form comes out flawless and they process there are practically no culls.

An automatic system provided in the plant during the drying process. \$20,000 has already been collected for the plant which will be likely constructed on the Gallagher Hill, on account of the large quantity of sand available.

The amount of lime used being small it can easily be hauled to the scene of operations. The brick can be made ready to go into the wall in 30 hours of operations.

Mr. Berg shows several photographs of splendid buildings constructed of the sand and lime brick.

Cutting Down Expenses.

New York, June 5.—Several thousand men have been held off by the New York Central Railroad, not only in this city, but along the whole line from New York to Buffalo. The managers may there be in a much slackening in all lines, and there is general complaint in all lines of business.

As wages are much higher than they have been, the temptation to cut down is increased, the target showing up in a more attractive manner as a money-maker. Difficultly in obtaining money is accredited by the slackening in all lines, and that great improvements are being retarded or cut off altogether because railroads have been so discredited that they are no longer strong in the money market nor a favorite with investors as they used to be. Consequently retrenchment is the order of the day, and instead of the spreading enterprise that characterized all railroad lines but a few short months ago,

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